## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

#### June

\*Newspaper & Coffee @ 9:30 Mon- Fri & Sat @ 10:00

\*Games with Jolene Mondays @ 1:30

> \*Sing-a-long every Tuesday @ 1:30

\*Garden Club Thursdays @ 2:30

\*Every Sunday

@ 2:00 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor

\*BINGO is every Wednesday @ 1:30

\*Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30

\*Popcorn and a Movie every Thursday @ 5:30

> \*Ice Cream Social every Friday @ 1:30

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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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#### GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The residents and volunteers have been lovingly cultivating their green house treasures this Spring and we have been enjoying the fruits of their labor with beautiful blossoms and vegetable plants.

The sidewalk replacement project that I have been speaking with many of you about was reduced in scope after an unsuccessful bid process but the revised project is moving forward.

Though we will not be able to complete the entire sidewalk/ emergency exit walk way we do hope to complete a portion of it and also hope to address the drainage issues in the garden area that is leading to leaking in areas of the building. I am also hopeful that a contractor will be on site soon to help with the leaks that so many of you have expressed concern about in the Great Room, I will

have more information for you at the next Resident Council meeting.

We are very short of new applicants for many positions at the KPH so if you know any one interested in Food Services, Nursing, Certified Nurse Aides etc. please have them contact the KPH.



Julie Sande, Administrator 228-3362 or 617-5005

### LOOKING FORWARD

We will be celebrating the Father's among us this month with our annual Father's Day BBQ on June 19th @ 11:30 a.m. in the Great Room. Special thanks to Jon Hurley for the delicious, fresh salmon for our grill. We look forward to an afternoon together with some of our favorite men.



To make your reservation please call Hilary at 228-3372.

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"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child."

Knights of Pythagoras"



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#### MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Memorial Day is always a special time of remembrance at our Home as we honor those who have served our country and remember those men and women who have died in service to our great Nation. It was a beautiful day and we were so thankful for the kindness and generosity of the Misty Thistle group who played bag pipes in the Great Room. It was a very nice way to remember those who have sacrificed so much for our country.





## GARDEN CLUB SALE

The residents and volunteer Chris Aubertine have been working so hard to grow seedlings to sell and this month all of their hard work paid off!

The residents were thrilled to raise \$500 for the Resident Council by selling vegetables and flowers they have grown in our green house.



Resident Nancy Kossmann, Phyllis Seibel, and Nurse Sandy Singer help with the annual fundraiser.

#### SYTTENDE MAI

Ketchikan is home to many people of Norwegian descent, including a lot of the elders in our home. Our second annual celebration of the National Day of Norway or Syttende Mai (meaning seventeenth of May), was another great success. We

shared Krumkrake, Lefse, Kransakake, and Blotkake with may friends and Norwegian community members. Thank you to all of our special guests who helped provide all of the delicious treats and for providing costumes and music.





## MOTHERS DAY TEA





Our Mother's Day Tea was a very popular event for all of the moms among us. We had chocolate covered strawberries, cup cakes, brownies and petit fours. We also enjoyed beautiful fresh cut flowers.

Special thanks to the men and women of the USCG for serving tea and Jolene Winther for providing all of the

gorgeous vintage hats. We are always so excited to bring out our tea cup collection, as each cup has been lovingly donated by past residents and community members, every time we take them out we search for our very favorites.



Resident Frances Bishop and her daughter Patti shared a special moment during the mothers day tea.

**Bob Sivertsen** 

## KPH FOUNDATION NE

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for resident equipment, supplies and activities which are not otherwise provided for by the State of Alaska.

If you would like more information on serving as a Foundation board member or if you would like to make a donation please contact: KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901.



Alaire Stanton Nerissa Buendia Bill Moran Ed Zastrow Cleo Weston Ann Thompson Idonna Hanson Terry Wanzer Mona O'Dell Fred Monrean Sherrie Slick Rav Hendricks

Linda Koons Auger

this summer!

Another school year has come and gone and we will sure miss these bright little faces. Our preschool class entertained us with a very impressive play called Jack and Jill and ended their graduation ceremony with native drumming which was very moving. Congratulations to our preschool graduates! We will miss you



#### **Activity Calendar Continued...**

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Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

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June 02 Last Day of School

June 03 Terry Lapinski turns 100!

June 06 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.

June 11 PEO luncheon in the Great Room

June 13 Resident Council Meeting @ 1:30

June 15 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers of Alaska @ 3:00

June 18 Root Beer Floats

June 19 Fathers Day BBQ @ 11:30

June 25 Scottish Tea Party with Highland Dancers @ 2:00 in the Great Room

Don't forget to start saving Garage Sale items. We will accept donations beginning July 1st.

# Cinco De Mayo

The residents had so much fun celebrating Cinco De Mayo on the third floor with our preschool students. We especially loved the piñata treasures which the kids shared with everyone.





#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



#### **RESIDENTS**

Dick Graham 06/01/1936 Teresa Lapinski 06/03/1916 Bob Gore 06/06/1928 Neil Ohashi 06/09/1929 Ellis Lundin 06/22/1927 Larry Thomas 06/01/1940

**STAFF** 

Angelie Seludo 06/02 Heidi Edenshaw 06/08 Terisita Antonio 06/17 Kennon Caliwanagan 06/20 Janis Rottschafer 06/21 Cheyenne Espinoza 06/23 Ron Wyman 06/25 "May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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# Happy Retirement Mrs. Elliott







The Staff and Residents

of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home would like to wish Mrs. Elliott the very best in her retirement. Though we are so sad that she will not be with us next year we are also very grateful for all of the ways she has helped us over the years and we are hopeful she will come and visit us. We are looking forward to hearing all about her new adventures in travel and gardening.

